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ELECTION/RESPONSE

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
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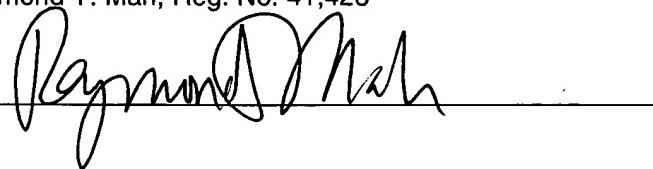
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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 3, 2005,
Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-18 and 27-34) with traverse.

The Election/Restriction Requirement restricts examination to one of the
following inventions: Group I (claims 1-18 and 27-34) or Group II (claims 19-26).

Section 6 of the Office Action alleges that restriction to one of the inventions
(Group I or Group II) is proper because "In the instant case the product as claimed in
claim 1 of group I can be used without the optical guide as claimed in claim 21 of group
II." Applicant respectfully submits that this restriction requirement is improper. First,
even if it is true that the product as claimed in Group I can be used without the optical

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guide as compared with independent claim 21 of Group II (as apparently alleged by the Office Action), these comments certainly do not apply to independent claim 19 (also of Group II) since independent claim 19 and its dependents do not explicitly require an optical guide. Indeed, the Office Action does not even make such an allegation.

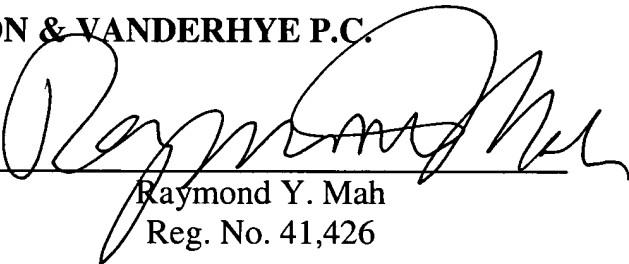
Moreover, claim 4 of Group I requires an optical guide. Accordingly, examination of claims in Group I will still entail examination relating to an optical guide. At the very least, claim 4 links one or more of the claims required by Groups I and II.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the restriction requirement is improper and that examination of all pending claims (claims 1-34) is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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